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Examiner's Detailed Office Action

1. This Office Action is responsive to communication September 22, 2005.
2. In view of the papers filed September 22, 2005, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed to Thomas H. Tapio and **Daniel M. Schramm**.
3. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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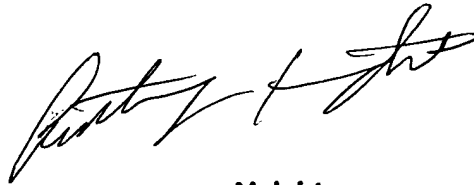
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